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Applicant:

Title: CLEARING SYSTEM FOR AN ELECTRONIC-BASED MARKET

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	44
Claims	5
Abstract	1
Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
Drawing(s)	24

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